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Trade List

of

# Flowering Bulbs & Roots

for

Fall - 1925

John Lewis Childs

Incorporated

Flowerfield, L. I., N. y.

### TERMS

Orders from unknown parties must be accompanied with cash or with satisfactory reference.

All bills due 60 days net.

- 3 per cent cash with order.
- 2 per cent in 15 days.
- 6 Bulbs of a kind at dozen rates.
- 25 Bulbs of a kind at 100 rates.
- 250 Bulbs of a kind at 1,000 rates.

No discount on orders or invoices under \$10.00.

Prices are F. O. B. Flowerfield, L. I., N. Y., fifty miles from New York City.

All goods travel at risk of consignee.

Please advise us how you want order shipped.

Boxes and packing extra at cost.

Prices subject to change without notice.

## **Irises**

#### Bearded or Fleur-de-Lis

These Irises form a most delightful group of flowers, as they are about the first of the perennials to bloom, and the colors range to all shades of the rainbow, blooming in May and June.

Prices quoted are per dozen, per 100 and per 1,000 in the order given

A. E. Kunderd—S. White faintly tinged lavender. S. and F. lightly bordered
purple \$1.25 8.00 70.00 Alcazar—S. Light bluish violet, F. deep purple with bronze veined throat 5.00 35.00
Alvelrea—S. Light blue, F. brilliant blue, flaked
and feathered       .60       4.00       35.00         Beethoven—S. Blue, F. deep royal purple.       .60       3.50       30.00
Candicans—Neg. S. Light lavender F. reddish- purple
C. Wedge—S. Grey, F. plum edged white.
Fairy—Pli. White suffused soft blue.  1.00 7.00 60.00
Fragrans-Pli, S. White edged with blue, F.
white with blue penciling75 5.00 45.00 Florentina Blue—Tall and vigorous, deep dark blue75 5.00 45.00
blue75 5.00 45.00  Glory of Reading—S. Deep blue, F. deep royal blue, very conspicuous, orange beard. 2.00 15.00
Gracchus—Var. S. Clear yellow, F. marked red, reticulated white. A very conspicuous variety
Harlequin Melanais—White and violet blue, dis-
tinctly blotched75 5.00 45.00  Herant—S. Bright blue, F. much darker. A beautiful broad-leaved sort. Early flowering
Her Majesty—S. Lovely rose pink, F. bright crimson tinged darker shade 1.50 10.00 90.00
Iriquois S Blue veined olive F reddish mar-
ooned, veined white90 6.00 50.00  Ivorine—Ivory white, fine flower, stout text- ure2.00 15.00  Juniata—Pal. S. and F. Clear blue, deeper than
Dalmanica, large fragrant flower.
Kathleen—Pal. S. and F. a soft rose-lilac.
.90 6.00 50.00

IRISES—Continued
Khedive—S. Beautiful soft lavender, F. White veined brown, deep lavender at tips.
1.00 7.00 60.00
Lady Jane—S. Coppery rose, F. madder red reticulated white for 4.00 35.00
L'Africaine—S. Rosy purple, F. darker, veined
darker at base
La Tendresse—Delicate lavender and lilac.
La Vesuve—Very free flowering Iris with flowers of good size, color blue striated with
deener hille The Very conshictions vellow
beard enlivening the whole bloom. Recommendable for cut flowers90 6.00 50.00
mendable for cut flowers90 6.00 50.00
Lohengrin—S. and F. uniform shade of Cattleya rose, very large1.00 7.00 60.00
rose, very large1.00 7.00 60.00 Loreley—S. Light yellow, F. ultra-marine blue
bordered cream75 5.00 45.00
Macrantha—S. Rich blue, F. violet.
Magnifica-Sq., S. Olive, shaded red, F. dark
brown-red
early, very free bloomer 1.00 7.00 60.00
Midnight—Rich deep purple, fine cut flower.
Mme. Pacquette-S. and F. Bright rosy claret,
late75 5.00 45.00 Monsignor—S. Crimson dotted lavender, inner
petals ivory. F. rich crimson edged lavender.
beautifully reticulated with various shades.
Montezuma—Deen golden minutely dotted
brown. F. Yellow and white, veined purple
Montezuma—Deep golden, minutely dotted brown. F. Yellow and white, veined purple and dotted brown
and white75 5.00 45.00
and white
lavender, flowers large and extra fine. 1,25 8.00 70.00
Parisensis-S. Fine blue, F. deep blue, large and
very early
75 5.00 45.00
Perfection—S. Light blue, F. darker velvety violet and black, orange beard, very con-
spicuous75 5.00 45.00
Pearl-S. Very light lavender, F. deep laven-
der75 5.00 45.00 President Thiers—S. Mauve, penciled brown at
base, F. purple, base striped brown and white.
Princess Victoria Louise—S. Pale yellow, F. rich
violet edged cream .90 6.00 50.00
Prosper Laugier—Sq. 30 inches. S. Light bronze red, F. velvety ruby purple1.5010.0090.00
red, r. vervety ruby purple 1.00 10.00 50.00

IRISES—Continued
Purpurea—Deep purple color 1.50 10.00 90.00 Quaker Lady—Sq. S. Smoky lavender, with yel-
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low shadings, F. blue and old gold, stigmas yellow. Yellow beard. Odd and attractive.
Strong grower. 38 inches 1.00 8.00 70.00
Queen Alexandria—S. Fawn shot with lilac, F.
Strong grower. 38 inches 1.00 8.00 70.00 Queen Alexandria—S. Fawn shot with lilac, F. lilac reticulated at base with bronze, beard
yellow 1.50 10.00 90.00 Queen of Gypsies—Sq., S. a light bronze, F.
purple-red
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1.50 10.00 90.00
Radiance—S. Silvery mauve, F. rich velvety pur-
ple, reticulated white at claw 2.00 15.00
Rheine Nixe—Am. Very tall and grand. Late. S. snowy white, F. deep violet blue, white
margin. Inner petals satiny ivory.
1.00 8.00 70.00
Roi des Belges—S. Red shaded olive, F. blue
shaded purple, edge shading lighter.
Sherwin Wright—S. and F. golden yellow,
blooms freely 1.50 10.00
Siberian Blue-Clear sky-blue color with
horizontal falls 1.00 8.00 70.00
Striata—S. Deep yellow, F. white veined deep
brown, edged yellow .50 3.50 30.00  Trautlieb—S. Pinkish, F. darker color, hand-
some flower 1.50 10.00
Velveteen-S. Yellow buff, F. intense plum white.
.60 4.00 35.00
Virgin—S. Pale lavender. F. Deep purple, veined white
Visc. de Brabrant—S. Yellow-white, flecked pur-
ple. F. finely feathered white and plum.
.60 4.00 35.00
Walhalla—W. Lavender, F. wine red.
1.25 8.00
Wyomissing—S. Creamy white, suffused soft rose, F. deep rose base, shading to flesh color-
ed border 2.00 15.00
Zenbyr-Flowers fragrant, S. and F. clear
blue-lilac, very beautiful
Mixed Colors—All colors mixed, .ou 3.50 30.00
Japanese or Kaempferi
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The Japanese Irises are very stately in appearance, with a great array of gorgeous colors.

Avalanche—Dbl.—Pure white with conspicuous yellow blotch. Center is tuffed with ivory inner petals, making it almost a triple flower. Extra fine and large \$7.00 50.00

Azure—Dbl.—Immense flower exquisitely wavy, mauve-blue with darker halo surrounding the yellow blotch at base of petals.

3.50 25.00

IRISES—Continued
Calvin Coolidge, Jr.—Sgl.—White, very faintly lined blue violet. Inner petals phlox-pink.
7 00 50 00
Carlton Childs—Sgl.—Glistening ivory white veined plum. Inner petals pink.
veined plum. Inner petals pink.
7.00 50.00
Caroline G. Childs-Sgl.White, slightly veined
blue violet. Inner petals litho purple edged
white 7.00 50.00
white 7.00 50.00 Della—Sgl.—Light to pale wisteria violet. Very
delicate and dainty 5.00 35.00 Dominator—Sgl.—Rich indigo blue with narrow
Dominator—Sgl.—Rich indigo blue with narrow
white stripes and light center. One of the finest and richest colors 3.50 25.00
Grace Sperling—Sgl.—Hortense violet. Petaloid
stigmas light hortense violet 5.00 35.00
Helen Wells—Sgl.—Amethyst violet, inner petals
phlox-purple. Large flower 7.00 50.00
Indo—Sel.—Broad wavy petals of great size.
color dark rich blue, only slightly veined. The yellow central blotch is unusually bright.
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2.00 15.00
John Francis-SglLavender mauve shaded
blue
Kuro Komo—Dbl.—Purple overlaid with dark
blue; stigmas dark blue bordered purple.
Koki No Iro—Dbl.—Purple with yellow throat
edged blue, radiating white lines.
3.50 25.00
La Favorite-DblWhite freely veined blue
with a rich purple centre 3.50 25.00
Mount Hood-DblLight blue shaded darker,
Mount Hood—Dbl.—Light blue shaded darker, bright orange center 2.00 15.00
Mrs George G. Stumpn—Sgl.—White with faint
cast of blue. Petaloid stigmas hortense violet 7.00 50.00
violet 7.00 50.00 Pyramid—Dbl.—Violet purple veined white in center of each petal 1.75 12.50 Shadow—Sgl.—Self color, reddish purple.
Pyramid—Dbl.—Violet purple veined white in
center of each petal 1.75 12.50
Snadow—Sgi.—Self color, reddish purple.
Violet Beauty Sel Pancy violet color Long
Violet Beauty—Sgl.—Pansy violet color. Long inner petals. Large flower 5.00 35.00 Violet Ray—Semi-Dbl.—White overlaid with
Violet Ray—Semi-Dbl.—White overlaid with
pale hortense violet blending to phlox-pink.
pale hortense violet blending to phlox-pink.
Dbl. and Sgl. Mixed-All colors and all shades.
75 500 4500
Seedlings—Splendid range of colors, many of
for group planting75 5.00 45.00

## Liliums

We are devoting considerable attention and space to hardy Liliums, but confining our growing to the best varieties, and those that can be handled, not only by ourselves but by our customers, with the maximum satisfaction. We have endeavored to eliminate all "poor keepers and doers."

Prices quoted are per dozen, per 100 and per 1,000 in the order given

in the order given								
Batemanni—Three to four feet high with five to ten flowers of reddish-orange color. Blooms in July or August 2.00 15.00 140.00								
Canadense—Bell shaped blossoms which vary in red and yellow colors. Three to five feet high.  1.00 8.00 70.00								
Canadense Rubrum—Selected red.								
2.00 15.00								
Canadense Flavum-Selected yellow.								
2.00 15.00								
E. Bicolor-Dwarf; orange, edged scarlet with								
few spots 2.00 15.00 140.00								
E. Horsemanni-Very dark, almost black.								
2.00 15.00 140.00								
E. Leonard Joerg-Rich apricot, spotted, very								
fine 1.75 12.50 110.00								
E. Quilp—Vermilion with few black spots over-								
spread with bright luster 1.75 12.50 110.00								
E. Robusta—Orange, spotted black.								
1.75 12.50								
E. Rosea—Coral red, faint black spots.								
3.50 25.00								

1.00 7.00 60.00 Hansoni—Attains height of three to five feet. Reflexed blossoms two inches across, petals bright orange-yellow, faintly spotted brown, eight to twelve in a cluster, flowering in June or early July.

25.00

E. Sanquineum-Very dark red with a few black

E. Mixed-Mixed shades of orange.

spots

\$6.00 per dozen; \$50.00 per hundred.

#### Delivery after September 1st

Henryi—Similar to the Speciosums in form. The beautiful orange-yellow flowers with a green band are very effective. Hardy and easy to grow; blooming in August and September.

Medium size, doz. \$5.00; hundred, \$35.00 Selected size, doz., \$6.00; hundred, \$40.00

Delivery after October 1st

#### LILIUMS-Continued

#### REGALE

#### "A Real Beauty"

The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center, blending out part way up the trumpet. The fragrance is fascinating, similar to the Jasimine. A splendid hardy Lily for the garden, flowering about July 1st. Well-grown bulbs often produce five to eight blooms.

4-5-inch bulbs, doz., \$6.00; hundred, \$40.00 5-7-inch bulbs, doz., \$7.00; hundred, \$50.00 Superbum—Three to six feet high, flowers from five to forty, nodding brilliant orange-red.

Blooms in July \$1.50 80.00 Tigrinum—Fl. pl. (Double-Tiger)—Orange red, spotted black 1.50 10.00 90.00

Tigrinum Splendens-Single form; same colors. 80.00 1.50 9.00

Tigrinum-Mixed, double and single. Wallacei—Orange yellow, spotted black. Er. 1.00 7.00 Erect.

#### Speciosum Lilies

Magnificum—A beautiful pure pink variety, exceeding in beauty the famed Melpomene. 2.00 15.00

Melpomene-Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bordered with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely ordered. 2.00

Praecox or Album-Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white, with a tinge of buff at the top of petals. The blush-like fringe in each petal adds to the beauty \_\_\_ 2.50 18.00

Rubrum-Deep rose, freely spotted crimson and mottled white; perfectly exquisite.

#### A Word to Dealers

We specialize in home grown Speciosum Lilies which we can deliver after October 1st. Bulbs are sound and satisfactory in every way. Sizes vary but all will bloom. 6-10 in. cir. This early delivery enables you to supply your customers before the ground freezes.

## **Peonies**

Our list of Peonies is not very extensive, but we have endeavored to select the better medium-priced varieties that will cover a good range of colors to offer to our customers. Divisions of 2 to 3 eyes.

Prices quoted are per dozen and per 100 in the order given

Albatre—Large, compact globular rose type.

Milk-white shaded ivory, wide center petals
tinged lilac, edged with a minute line of
carmine \$6.00 40.00

Albert Crousse—Very large compact bomb.

Rose-white flecked crimson \_\_\_\_\_\_ 7.00 50.00

Alexander Dumas—Medium size, light violetrose. Creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with the wide center petals \_\_\_ 3.50 25.00

Couronne D'Or—Late. Large flat, semi-rose type. Pure white with ring of yellow stamens around a tuft of center petals tipped carmine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_4.00 30.0

Duchess de Nemours—Pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks \_\_\_ 3.50 25.00

Edulis Superba—Large loose flat crown. Bright mauve-pink. Early \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3.50 25.00

Eugenie Verdier—Large medium compact flat semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink. Collar lighter, center deeper, flecked crimson. 7.00 50.00

Festiva Maxima—Very large globular rose type.

Pure white center, prominently flecked crimson; outer petals sometimes faint lilac.

La Coquette—Large globular high crown.
Guards and crown light pink, collar rosewhite. Center flecked carmine \_\_\_\_\_ 3.00 20.00

Lady Bramwell—Soft silvery pink \_\_\_\_\_ 3.50 25.00
Livingstone—Very large compact perfect rosetype. Pale lilac-rose, with silver tips, central petals flecked carmine \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8.00 60.00

Marguerite Gerard—Large compact, semi-rose developing into a crown with stamens. Very pale hydrangea pink, fading to nearly white. Central petal flecked dark carmine \_\_\_\_ 4.00 30.00

Mme. Calot—Large rose type. Pale hydrangea pink center shading darker. Collar tinged silver \_\_\_\_\_\_\_4.00 30.00

Mme. de Verneville—Large very full bomb.
Pure white, center blush when first open, fading to pure white, prominent carmine specks.

3.50 25.00

PEONIES—Continued
Mme. Coste—Globular bomb, developing a low crown. Guards and center hydrangea pink, collar cream white, center flecked with crimson
Mme. Crousse—Medium size, globular crown. Pure white center flecked crimson 6.00 40.00
Mons. Dupont—Large flat rose-type. Milk-white center, splashed crimson 4.00 30.00
Mons. Jules Elie—Color an ideal glossy lilac- pink, shading to deeper rose at the base of the entire flower, overlaid with a sheen of silvery rose
Octavie Demay—Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white
Philomele—Medium size, low flat crown. Guard bright violet-rose, center of narrow amberyellow petals, changing to cream, as the flower develops a crown appears, bright rose 6.00 40.00
Under Color-White, pink, etc. 4.00 30.00
Mixed 3.50 25.00

## Miscellaneous Bulbs and Roots

Prices quoted are per dozen, per 100 and per 1,000 in the order given

#### CLEMATIS

Paniculata—A robust growing vine of graceful habit with attractive glossy green foliage and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicate fragrance. One-year-old plants.

\$\\$\\$9.0 \quad 6.00 \quad 50.00 \quad Two-year-old plants \quad 1.00 \quad 8.00 \quad 70.00

#### DAPHNE

Cneorum—A hardy shrub which trails over the ground in a most beautiful manner. Extra fine for any position, and being evergreen, it is the most desirable plant we know for borders. The flowers are pink, in clusters, and are borne profusely in early spring and during the summer and fall. Field plants \_\_\_12.00 75.00 \_\_\_\_

#### DELPHINIUMS

#### Field Grown Plants in Prime Condition

Belladonna-Azure blue, 1 year 1.00	7.00	******
Belladonna—Azure blue, 2 year 1.50	10.00	-
Bellamosa—Dark blue, 1 year _ 1.00	7.00	
Bellamosa—Dark Blue, 2 year 1.50	10.00	
Choice Hybrids-Very fine selection,		
1 year 1.00	7.00	
Choice Hybrids-Very fine selection,		
2 year 1.50	10.00	

#### DICENTRA SPECTABILIS

Bleeding Heart, or Seal Flower—An old fashioned favorite; its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped flowers are always attractive.

6.00 40.00

#### HEMEROCALLIS

Dr. Regel-Deep golden yellow	flowers	11/2 to	2
feet. June-July	.90	6.00	50.00
Flava Major-Wax yellow	.90	6.00	50.00
Florham-Large golden yellow	sweet	scente	ed.
	.90	6.00	50.00
Gold Dust-Bright yellow, buds	and re	everse	of
petals bronze-gold. Two to the	hree fee	t. Ma	y-
June	.90	6.00	50.00

## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS (Cape Hyacinth)

A snow-white summer-flowering Hyacinth, growing 3 to 5 feet in height, gracefully surmounted with from 20 to 30 pure white bell-shaped flowers.

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1	to	2	inches	dia.	00ppp=================================	.90	6.00	50.00
2	to	3	inches	dia.		1.00	7.50	65.00

## LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA, OR AMARYLLIS HALLI

DESCRIPTION—Lycoris Squamigera produces in early spring attractive green foliage which grows until July when it ripens off and disappears, and one not familiar with its habits would think the bulb had died, but about a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of two or three feet, developing an umbel of large and beautiful lily-shaped flowers three to four inches across and from eight to twleve in number, of a delicate lilac-pink shaded with clear blue.

CULTURE—As the bulb is perfectly hardy without any protection it can be planted either in the fall or spring, but we consider fall the best time as the bulbs will have a chance to get established before flowering time. Cover the crown about four inches. Very useful for the border or among shrubbery.

Doz., \$7.00; hundred, \$50.00.

#### CALLA ELLIOTTIANA

The Glorious Flowering Plant for Easter. Color Golden Yellow. So cheerful and refreshing. Foliage "Spotted" White.

#### "PLANT SELLS ITSELF"

A florist's window decoration of YELLOW CALLAS always creates a sensation.

#### CULTURE

Open Garden—Keep bulbs over in a dry, warm cellar. They should be planted as soon as the ground can be worked, and all danger of frost is past. Water only when ground is dry.

Under Glass.—Plant any time between November and April. Will come into bloom in twelve to fifteen weeks. Plant bulbs in five or six-inch pots in loose soil, and keep under benches in a temperature of about fifty degrees for two weeks. Give very little water until the pot is well-filled with roots. After which they will come quickly when put on the benches and given sixty to sixty-five degrees, which can be increased after the bud is formed. A little liquid fertilizer is helpful. Water when dry, but do not water as much as the White Calla.

Divide your stock into several plantings for continuous trade.

#### SELECTED BULBS

11/4-11/2	inches	in	diameter,	\$15.00	\$140.00
11/2-2	"	22	"	18.00	170.00
2 -21/2	"	"	29	20.00	180.00

DELIVERY AFTER NOVEMBER 1ST

Do Not Fail
to Ask Us for Prices on
Gladiolus Bulbs
for the Coming Season